

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 192
By Shepard

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Julie Anne Hagewood,
2005 Valedictorian of Creekwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Julie Anne Hagewood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Creekwood High School High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Julie Anne Hagewood has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Hagewood has earned an exemplary grade point average, and her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, a talented young woman of the highest caliber, Miss Hagewood has demonstrated her athletic ability as a four-year member of the high school basketball team, where she was Team Captain and earned the Team Hustle Award; and

WHEREAS, Julie's membership in the Beta Club, the Future Teachers of America, History Club, Interact, Bible Club, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes combined with her interest in agriculture and her ability to operate a tractor, a disk, a plow, hay balers, cutters, planters, grain carts and a combine, are evidence of this young woman's exceptional ability and drive; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hagewood's scholarly achievements also include achieving the United Services Automobile Association National English Merit Award, being named to the National Honor Roll, winning First Place in the School Science Fair, and being nominated to both Girls State and the Congressional Student Leadership Conference; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of unwavering faith, Miss Hagewood, has dedicated her time and energy to serving her church community through her involvement in the choir and youth group at Rock Springs Free Will Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, as a young woman of unsurpassed character and commitment, Julie's involvement with the Special Olympics, her visitation with the elderly, and her participation in fundraisers greatly contribute to the betterment of her community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Julie Anne Hagewood's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Estel and Debbie Hagewood, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Miss Hagewood, a young woman of superior character, commitment, and values, as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Creekwood High School Valedictorian, Julie Ann Hagewood, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.